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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format
(amended, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
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 - ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all
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11. ☐ Original Patent Grant
 - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
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15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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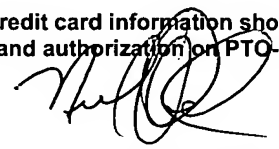
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Claims as Amended – Part 2								
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